ARE THESE THE COMING CHAMPIONS?

# **COMING CHAMPIONS!** WHO'LL WIN THE TITLES DURING 1911 SEASON?

Year Just Passed Has Been Remarkable in a Record-Breaking Way, and Many Candidates Are Ready to Strive for Titles.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

W HO will be the champions of 1911? Will the coming year develop any new talent? There are more coming year develop any new talent? There are many candidates for the titleholding honors in the field already and the year promises to be historic in a record-breaking way.

The year that goes out of business with the horns, chimes and champagne suppers has been a very busy period as far as the sport world is concerned, and has added chapters and chapters to its already interesting history, and one can look back over the records of 1910 and recall some of its happenings very readily and with extreme pleasure.

Every student of the sport world can easily pick out the big things that took place. All can remember that Bat Nelson lost his lightweight thie to Ad Wolgast forty rounds to make the Battler stop. It would seem, therefore, that the lightweight honors rest between Wolsast and Moran, without or Battling Nelson's second tumble at the Bands of Owen Moran in Frisco Nov. 26. They know of the assassination of Middleweight Champion Stanley Ketchel by a backwoodsman out in the wilds of Missouri. And Abe Attell—no wilds of Missouri. The main event of the evening will mind that it took Wolgast to make the Battle took Wolgast has it took Wolgast has not on make the Battle to make the Battle to make the Battle to wold seem, therefore, that the lightweight honors rest between Wolsast and Moran, without even considering Freeddy Welsh, Tommy Murphy, the sensational Knockout Brown Jack Goodman, Lew Powell, One Round Hogan and the rest of less or claimants. Wolgast hasn't fought will wind up the athletic season of 1910 with many splendid events.

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Nov. 25. They know on the control of Middleweight Champton Stanley Netchel by a backwoodsman out in the wilds of Missouri. And Abe Attell—no one need be told that the is still invincing ble among the featherweights.

Novelty Looks Good.

All turf followers are familiar with the big happenings of the racing world during the past season which came to an abrupt end at Saratoga Aug. 21 last. Novelty, they know, stood out among the list of winning owners. Stilling was the star of the jocksey, landing was the star of the jocksey, landing was the star of the jocksey, landing races worth a grand total of Silig20.

The accomplishments of Fitsherbert, Ling James, the lil-fated Payette, Datim and other good three-year-olds need no rehability.

We might go on through the various We might

fards, cycling-retelling the performances of the Sheppards, the Gissings, the Daniels, McLoughitas, Hoppes, Frank Kramers, McFarlands, and so on down

Glance Into the Future.

What seems more interesting is a signate into the future. What has the sporting world to offer in a champion-ship way for the year we are now starting. Any one who can with any degree of certainty go through the various appearance of the bantam class. Of the rost which go to make up the annual sporting calendar and unearth champione-to-be would indeed be a wonder. Perhaps nowhere else but in the sporting world can there be found so much ing world can there be found so much insertiality in events of importance. ertainty in events of importance. eration. d luck are always big fac tors and hard won honors are often lost through the medium of both.

future, for which allowances for the un-

oreseen must be made.

cielon over him This naturally puts Orleans. Gissing always has had smith into the running. He may be another Fitzsimmons, or even a Dan Creedon, and as good as either would be a Kramer and Balley Promising Disdangerous claimant for the las-pound dangerous claimant for the 158-pound title. Sam Langford of Boston considers his claims to the honors as good as if not better than those of any one else, and it must be said that he is right—but with a big and road proviso—can he make the weight? Those who know say the "tar baby" is better fitted for ring battles at 165 or 179 pounds. This, if true, puts Sam out of the running chance of annexing premier honors. If true, puts Sam out of the running chance of annexing premier honors, for the middleweight honors, leaving it a question to be decided by Papke and his Australian rival. Smith. A return match between them will doubtless settle the matter before the new year is many months old. Lee Houck is at present coming to the front in leaps and other of the many honors of the special property with them.

In racing, golf, tennis, billiards and other of the many honors of the special property of the many honors of the special property of th

decided claimant, although Harry It looks like a busy year.

Lewis's claim seems as valid as those of any. In addition to being a great NO CHANCE FOR CLASS AA Ishter he can do that most essential thing, make the weight, 142 pounds, Jimmy Gardiner has always been a thorn in Lewis's side, puglilatically speaking, but he can't make the required weight. Willle Lewis, Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, who is now in Australia, and possibly Packey McFarland may be considered "welters" with a claim for the premier honors. The situation may he cleared up in March, when Willie and Harry Lewis meet in Paris to a finish at 147 pounds ringside. This is the English welter weight, and as the battle is viewed now it will carry with it the world's championship.

Ad Wolgast, of Milwaukee, is still lightweight champion through his victory over Battling Nelson last February, but it is a question whether his honors are worth more puglistically than those of Owen Moran, who early in Newsman. Whether Nelson and the stage the fight and the properties of Chicago, was prevented by the County authorities. It is said another attempt will be made to stage the fight and the properties. fighter he can do that most essential

is November knocked Nelson cold in next week.

mention. Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, is generally credited with being the best bantam in the world, but 11s pounds ringside is the best he can do. At the At the Redford A. C. in Practice.

Athletic Outlook Hazy.

The athletic outlook for the year is somewhat hazy. Four out of five men loom up as prospective champions in their respective specialties, but upsets are likely on track and field, and al-There doesn't seem to be any thing on the fistic horizon capable of wresting the heavyweight title from Jack Johnson.

Al Kaufman, Joe Jeannette, Sam Langford will doubtless camp on his trail, but no one of them can be given a chance on dope.

Who'll Succeed Ketchel?

The middleweight title is an open transportation. The unitness of the season the title will be his, although it is largely a matter of condition with both.

Going down the line past Martin Shermost any small happening may throw

proposition. The untimely death of Stanley Ketchel leaves many ciaimants for the honors. Some think the title should revert to Billy Papke because of his one victory over Ketchel, but Papke met with a reverse on a foul recently in Australia, Dave Smith getting the de-

tance Men.

Lewis Has a Chance.

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bantam in the world, but 115 pounds fringside is the best he can do. At the 115-pound limit he might find it troublesome to hold "Frankle" Burns, the little Hoboken cyclone, who has fought his way to the top rung.

Then there is the little English champ. Digger Stanley, who is shortly due here. He is scheduled for a series of bours that may change the entire of bours that may change the entire of bours that may change the entire of bours of the bantam class. Of

compilation follows:

Young Erne

Knockout Brown ..... 

Dick Nelson .....

Abe Attell .....

Pal Moore

Patsey Brannigan ....

Buck Crouse ...... 27

Young Sammy Smith ...... 25

Battling Hurley .....

Paddy Lavin .....

Ray Bronson .....

Jimmy Clabby ...... 14

Prankle Burns ...... 14

Tommy Murphy ...... 13

Jimmy Walsh ...... 13 

Frankie White .....

Sam Langford .....

Matty Baldwin ......

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Prankle Conley .....

Billy Papke .....

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Stanley Ketchel .....

Battling Nelson .....

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Dinger Stanley .....

Al Delmont .....

Cyclone Thompson ...

Wille Lewis ......

Sam McVey

Tommy Quill

Tony Capont .....

Al. Kubiak ...... 16

Complete Record of

Below is a record of the fistic events of the year just ended. Only those

fighters who have fought at least four times are considered. Knockout

Brown, the local lightweight, did more fighting than any one in the game,

having taken part in twenty-nine battles and scoring seven knockouts. Buck Crouse of Pittsburg won more battles than any one boxer, having

been awarded the decision over his opponent in sixteen fights. A correct

Fisher, the clever young Irish-American A. C. rider, will start from the arrange a match for me. If Mr. Hugh The "bantam champions," or rather can A. C. rider, will start from the law authorized any one in rank chairmants, are almost too numerous to ten-yard mark, and he should give arrange a match for me. If Mr. Hugh arrange a match for me. If Mr. Hugh

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who will fight Wolgast for

THE NEW OWNERS OF THE ST. Louis American team are now trying to secure Jimmy Callahan, the former out-fielder of the Chicago Americans, and will be spent there, then the squad will now owner of the Logan Squares, a Chicago City League team, as manager

THERE WERE MANY GOOD BOXing exhibitions seen at the stag of the St. Paul Guild in Columbus Hall. Al of the bouts were of three rounds' dura tion. In the first Paudy Sullivan wen hree rounds with Jim Brown, then Jim Galvin took on two opponents, Max Newman and Young Mundy, for five minutes each. Joe Jeanette and Jim Donovan, instructor at the City Clab. put up a good contest, both being quick on their feet. Johnny Law met Young Mitchell, Dixle Kid and Jimmie Dohan engaged in a three-round bout. Knockout Brown referred the bout between Charite Burns and Skinny Kelly. Billy Glover and Jack Elliott mixed matters at a good pace for three rounds, and Sailor Stevens and Eddle Moran gav a three-round exhibition.

THE MOHAWK A. C. OF THE Bronx has asked for the resignation of its track captain and crack discus-

THE VALE BASKETBALL TEAM introduced football tactics into their game against Cornell at Chicago, and as a result they were severely penalized, which caused them to lose by a score of 4 to 3. The Blue have a chance to redeem themselves, and also to play a gentler sort of a game, for they still have two contests scheduled against the Ithacans.

THE CINCINNATI TEAM HAS THE CINCINNATI TEAM HAS completed its spring training schedule. After the preliminary training at Hot Springs, Ark, the team will play at Louisville on March Es. After that the following dist of games will be played: New York Americans, at Cincinnati, April 1, 2 and 3; Cleveland, at Cincinnati, April 4, 5 and 6; Detroit, at Cincinnati, April 7, 8 and 8; Rochester, at Cincinnati, April 7, 8 and 8; Rochester, at Cincinnati, April 70 and H.

CORNELL'S THAM WON THE twelfth annual championship tournament of the Triangular College Chess League. Frank K. Perkins, of Mount Vernon and Arthur Enriles, of Brooklyn, were the members of the winning team Penn finished a close second and the Brown combination far in the year.

TWENTY GIANT PLAYERS ARE THE SPORTING WORLD CAME

near loving two of its celebrities yearer-day when an auto bearing James J. Jef-Barney Oldhear, the Mexican line at San ditched near the Mexican line at San Diego, Cal. The pair escaped with but minor injuries. Frank Chance, manager of the National League champions, the Cune, was close behind in another that carries and picked up the passengers of the wrecked car, and then the party time wrecked car, and then the party crosseded on their hunting trip.

CLOSES TO-NIGHT Madison Sq. TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SHOW.

New York Poultry, Pixen and Pel Stock time wrecked car, and then the party crosseded on their hunting trip. Barney Oldfield, the great driver, was ditched near the Mexican line at San

team will start for his training camp at work northward by easy stages. The regulars will leave Birmingham on March 21 and will play in Montgomery. Ala., on March 22 and 25; Columbia, N. C., on March 24 and 25; Washington on March 27 and 28, and Haltimore on March 27 and 39. The local series with the Athletics will begin here on April 1.

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